

BRIEFLETS.

—Hot.
—Hotter.
—Hottentot.
—Council last night.
—Go, fan yourself to death.
—The school children now they have a vacation don't know what to do with it.
—The east side steam fire engine will limber up her engine and pump this evening.
—The Janesville Museum, of which F. L. Tappan is the proprietor, will open tomorrow.
—There was a special meeting of the Temple of Honor last night to post up on the mystic workings.
—Mrs. P. M. Pryor of Waupun, nee Miss Lizzie Joselyn, is spending a few days with her parents in this city.
—Stephen Caniff lies sick at the jail, where he was taken for drunkenness. He is too ill to appear in the justice shop.
—A man full of fire-water was perambulating the streets yesterday afternoon with a rifle over his shoulder. It didn't look safe.
—The Congregational church and society meet this evening at the church to further consider the advisability of rebuilding the chapel.
—The glass ball shooters were at it again last night, but made very poor scores, and the least said about it the better, until they show up strong again.
—Water Witch Engine Company No. 2 will give a social dance at Apollo hall on Wednesday evening, July 31. Harry Anderson's band will furnish the music.
—Now is your time to buy pictures. A large stock of fine chromos has been opened in Conrad's block on Main street, and they will be sold at panic prices. Step in and look at them.
—Don't put off getting your reserved seats for Joseph Cook's lecture. He will be at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, July 2, and there will be a crowd. So step into Moseley's and get your seats.
—In the list of janitors appointed by the Board of Education at its last meeting should have been given also the name of Mr. Ben Hill as janitor for the high school building, who has served in that capacity very successfully for a long time.
—The Gazette of Kearney Junction, Nebraska, contains the notices of the deaths of two of the children of Sylvester S. and Hattie E. St. John, formerly of this city. Scarlet fever was the cause of death, and the children were aged four and three years respectively.
—Thomas Winans, the deceased Baltimore millionaire, was an uncle of the Winans family at Janesville, in this State. John Winans, a lawyer of that city, is a first-class fellow, and will make good use of any portion of his late relative's wealth that may have been bequeathed to him.—*Fond du Lac Commonwealth.*

—The water works question is still lying dormant, and is being talked about but little. Everybody is waiting for the report of the committee, but it will be some time before it is ready for presentation. Captain Rager, who is preparing it, has been very busy with other matters, and has necessarily been away from the city some.

—The following were last night elected officers of the Knights of Honor for the ensuing term: Dictator, Isaac Farnsworth; Vice Dictator, T. P. Sawin; Assistant Dictator, G. A. Libby; Past Dictator, J. W. Sanderson; Treasurer, H. F. Bliss; Reporter, S. B. Smith; Financial Reporter, J. R. Botsford; Chaplain, J. R. Rowley; Guide, John McCulloch; Guardian, J. A. Deniston; Sentinel, N. O. Clark.

—Nielbach, who was yesterday found guilty of stealing two dollars out of the money drawer of the Northwestern hotel, and who was fined therefor ten dollars, testifies that Max Plennig, the proprietor, who made the complaint had violated the saloon ordinance by selling him beer and whiskey on Sunday last. Plennig was accordingly fined by Justice Prichard five dollars and costs, the latter amounting to two dollars and fifty cents.

—William Lepper, the young lad charged with burglarizing Mr. Lytle's store at Footville, was taken to that place yesterday by Constable Taylor. It is understood that he denies the charge completely and proposes to prove an alibi, his father being willing to swear that he slept with him every night during the week in which the burglary is said to have been committed. The case has been adjourned for one week.

Young Lepper, it appears, has lately been poisoned by ivy and in the present condition of his face some of the witnesses hesitate about identifying him, and dearest to wait until the "Lepper" changes his spots, before they will swear he is the one.

BURGLARY AT MONROE.
On Friday evening last, while the agent at the Monroe depot was absent at tea, a party of young boys broke into the freight house, and went through packages of figs, tobacco, &c. One little nine-year-old urchin named Meyer was captured in the act. He has discolored the names of his companions, and the chances are good for a full course at the State Industrial School.

THE WEATHER.
The thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 73 degrees above and at 2 o'clock at 86 degrees above. Clear in the morning, cloudy and showery in the afternoon. One year ago to-day at corresponding hours the thermometer stood at 71 degrees and 62 degrees above.

The indications are for the upper lake region, upper Mississippi, and lower Missouri valleys, falling barometer, southeast to southwest wind, warmer, hazy, and possibly light local rains, followed by northwest winds.

BASE BALL.
At New Haven, Conn., yesterday, the Harvards defeated the Yales by 11 to 3. At Cleveland, yesterday, the Browns defeated the Forest City nine of Cleveland, by 2 to 1.

At Buffalo, yesterday, the Cincinnati defeated the Buffalo by 1 to 0. The financial condition of the Milwaukee, contrary to all rumors, is excellent.

the games this week and next will not only pay off every cent of the small indebtedness, but will leave considerable in the treasury.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

HUNTING FOR EVIDENCE.

The Examination in the Ohm Murder Case at Monroe.

Another Talk with the Prisoner in His Cell.

The preliminary examination of Frederick Ohm, Jr., charged with the murder of his father commenced at Monroe yesterday morning. The court room was packed almost to suffocation, and many were unable to gain an entrance. There seems to be in the vicinity of the murder quite a strong feeling in favor of the prisoner. It is claimed that the family was not the happiest in the world, and that the old man was morose, close-fisted, and that his boys could not live at home on account of his temper, and there are many who are heartless enough to say that it served the old man right. The more thoughtful ones however are indignant and seem determined that justice shall be meted out, and the guilty one, whoever he may be, punished. It is claimed that the horse which was found running about with the bride on, was really the property of the boy, and that the father had refused to let the horse be taken away, because he could not get his summer work done without using this horse, having given two horses to another son, and thus lessening his stock. The chief grounds for suspecting the mother and daughter seem to be the assertions that they were sitting in a neighbor's house pistol shots were heard and the girl at once said, "Well, now father is shot sure." It is also claimed that early the next morning the mother and daughter went to market, with butter and eggs, leaving the murdered man lying locked up in the house, and that they went also to buy a coffin without reporting the murder to the officers. These seem to be about as strong grounds as any can advance for claiming that the family cared little about the sad affair, and that possibly they knew more about who committed the murder than they cared to tell.

It is claimed that the son when brought into the presence of his murdered father fainted away at sight of the corpse. It must be quite a family failing, for yesterday in the examination the girl fainted away on the stand, either overcome with excitement or the oppressive atmosphere of the room.

The question of identity seems to be rather mixed. Conductor Dean and his men on testifying yesterday would not state positively and point-blank that the prisoner was the man who came to Janesville on their train from Juda, the morning after the murder. They were quite sure he was the one, and yet said they possibly might be mistaken, which weakens, of course, the chain of evidence which was considered so complete. The testimony of Ohm's mother and brother-in-law was somewhat contradictory, but yet did his case no great damage.

This afternoon the prisoner himself is on the stand. He will endeavor to show an alibi. He claims that he got the letter out of the postoffice here before the train from Monroe came in, so that he could not have come on that train. Word was sent to this city to-day to have Miss Peterson, of the postoffice, came out to the examination to testify as to what time Ohm got the letter out of the office but she could not go. Bauman, says it was about 10 o'clock when he went to the office, and was informed that Ohm had been there after a letter about a half hour previously which makes it after the train had arrived.

In his cell at Monroe, yesterday afternoon, Ohm, in conversation, said he did not believe that there were any letters written by him containing threats. He deemed it doubtful whether he could prove where he was on the night of the murder, as he was a stranger in Janesville and did not know who to get for witnesses.

The murder, it will be remembered, occurred Wednesday night. He said that on the Tuesday before, at about 11 o'clock, he got a loaf of bread from the Boston bakery, and all he had to eat Wednesday was what was left of this loaf. He had nothing to eat again until Thursday forenoon. He claimed to have been in the saloon of Anton Behrendt Wednesday morning, and in Bauman's saloon Thursday morning. Thursday night he was in Bauman's saloon, and was shown the Gazette with an account of the murder, which was the first he had heard of it. It was too late to take a train for Monroe that night, and he started on foot. He admitted that he ran up Bluff street, but it was because he was in a hurry. He was excited and did not know exactly where he was going until an officer stopped him and arrested him. He denied that he was on the train from Juda, and also denied that there had been any quarreling in the family, and that his father had given his brother any horses since eight years ago. When further questioned as to where he was the evening of the murder he insisted that he was in Janesville and that in the evening he went into Zienow & Blunk's saloon, and stayed there sometime reading the papers. He then went to the Exchange barn and slept all night, and the following day was around the streets until evening, when he was arrested. He was not confident then any of the parties knew him, and could not tell whether he could depend on them for witnesses in his behalf.

A CRAZY SON.
S. E. Dudley, a much respected farmer living in the town of Union, where he owns considerable property, swore out a warrant to-day for the arrest of his son Frank, a young man aged about 26 years. It is claimed that last night the young man armed himself with a large knife and threatened to murder both father and mother. He drove them out of the house, and they say they are afraid to return until he is taken into custody. Constable Comstock went out from this city this afternoon to arrest him. It is thought that had whisky has something to do with the crazy condition of the son.

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POOR PICKING.

The Aldermen Fail to Furnish any Sessions, but Present a Lot of General News Items Which Should be Read with Care.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Common Council was held at the City Hall, last evening, at which His Honor, Mayor Norcross, presided, with a full board of Aldermen.

The journal of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Clerk read a number of accounts, against the various funds, which were referred to appropriate committees.

Ald. Lawrence, from the Finance Committee, reported in favor of allowing a miscellaneous batch of bills. The report was concurred in.

Ald. Church, from the Committee on Highways, Streets, and Bridges, asked for further time to examine the petition in relation to the Emerald Grove road, and the building of a bridge over Spring Brook. Granted.

The Park Committee were also granted further time to consider matters in their hands.

Ald. Vankirk offered an order authorizing Washington Engine Company No. 1 to use the meeting room in the west side engine house for a sleeping room, and granting that Company and Rescue Hook & Ladder Company the use of the Council Room, in which to hold their meetings.

There was a considerable amount of gas blown off on this question, but it was finally adopted by an unanimous vote.

A communication was read from Rescue Hook & Ladder Company, forwarding the resignations of Mr. Mullen and James Gagan, as members of said company, and the election of John Mr. Ehringer and Peter Doran. The same was approved by the Council.

Alderman Church offered an order directing public notice to be given all owners of real estate, to destroy all thistles and burdock upon their premises, within five days; also instructing the marshal to enforce the law in relation thereto.

Several amendments were made, all of which tended to destroy the point aimed at by Alderman Church, and after mutual explanations, all were withdrawn, and the original motion prevailed.

Ald. Vankirk, from the Fire Committee, reported back the report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, with the recommendation that it be placed on file.

Also, that a committee of five, one from each ward, be appointed to consider the propriety of purchasing teams for the fire department, as recommended by the Chief Engineer. Adopted, and Ald. Vankirk, Lawrence, Wilcox, Hemming, Church, were appointed said committee.

The May report of the Police Justice, was filed.

Ald. Davies, from the Judiciary Committee, made a written report in relation to the claims of A. A. Dresser and J. B. Fitzgibbon for services as engineer of the west side engine, which was in favor of allowing that of Fitzgibbon at \$50 per month. The report was signed by Ald. Davies and Hutchinson, Ald. Wilcox dissenting.

Ald. Vankirk offered an amendment inserting \$25 in lieu of \$50.

The Mayor here called up the charter prohibition—preventing Aldermen from drawing pay for any service, and after considerable discussion the amendment was lost.

The vote on the original question stood 4 and 4—as follows: Ayes—Ald. Church, Davies, Hemming, Hutchinson—4. Nays—Ald. Joyce, Lawrence, Vankirk, Wilcox—4.

Ald. McKinney declined to vote, and Ald. Fitzgibbon was prevented by the charter prohibition.

Ald. McKinney moved to reconsider the vote by which O. P. Church was allowed \$3 per day for team work. The motion prevailed, and the bill was, after a little war of words and explanations, again allowed by a vote of 9 to 1—Ald. McKinney voting no.

The Council adjourned.

AFTER JUSTICE.
The Motion for a New Trial in the Snell Case Overruled—Other Business Before the Bar.

Yesterday the Circuit Court was busy with the arguments for and against the motion for a new trial in the Snell case. The lawyers finished their talking about 6 o'clock last night. Attorneys Sale, and Bennett appearing for the State and Attorneys Winans and Smith for the defendants. The reason urged for the motion was the discovery of new evidence and also the claim that by the charge of the court certain essential testimony was excluded from the consideration of the jury. Judge Conger after hearing both sides of the question took it under advisement, and this morning decided not to grant the motion. The defendants have through their attorneys expressed their determination to take an appeal.

To-day the case of Farnsworth vs. Pierce, et al., is being tried. It is a suit to recover damage done to land in Newark, near Beloit, by the overflow of water. The case will probably occupy a day more.

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Corn—new shelled per 60 lbs, 30¢31, new do new ear 28¢20c for 75 lbs.

Oats—dull at 75¢15 per bushel. Beans—dull at 75¢15 per bushel.

Brass—dull at 10¢ per ton; Buckwheat per ton \$7.00 Meal—coarse, 80¢ per 100; bolted \$3.00 per 100.

Midwinters—\$0.100 lbs. Ton \$30 Ground Feed—\$0.100 lbs. Ton \$20 Timothy Seed—70¢1.00 for 46 lbs according to quality.

Clover Seed—dull at \$3.50 30 per bushel Potatoes—Peach Blows, 20¢35c per bushel. other varieties 30¢35c.

Butter—good demand at 10¢12c Eggs—plenty at 70¢ per doz.

Hens—Green, 50¢; calf 10¢; Dry, 12¢14 Wool ranges at 25¢30¢; 1/4 off for unwashed Sheep Fat—Range at